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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):

ELECTRIC POWER STEERING APPARATUS

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- 33 pages of Specification/Claims 1-6/Abstract are attached.
 - Formal drawings (Figs). 1-11B; 11 sheets are attached.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

An assignment of the invention to Honda Giken Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.

An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and reference(s).

A Preliminary Amendment is attached.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence -- This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. ___

Priority of foreign application No.: 2001-037483 filed February 14, 2001 in Japan is claimed under 冈 35 U.S.C. §119.

 \boxtimes A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

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